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For : SECURING DEVICE FOR A SPRING

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of March 23, 2007 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of August 2, 2007, to which a three-month shortened statutory period for response has previously been extended two months by previous payment of extension of time fees, to expire on August 23, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on *page 2 of this paper*.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on *page 3 of this paper* and include one attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on *page 4 of this paper*.

**Remarks** begin on *page 10 of this paper*.

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